

BLM Desert Junior Ranger

Complete this activity booklet to become a Desert Junior Ranger. Show the finished booklet to the Needles Field Office staff to receive a Desert Jr. Ranger badge.

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Travel & recreate with minimum impact
Respect the environment & rights of others
Educate yourself; plan ahead & prepare
Allow for future use of the outdoors by others
Discover the rewards of responsible recreation

Junior Ranger Pledge:

As a Junior Ranger, I promise to be safe and learn all that I can about the desert. I will teach my friends and family how to love and protect the outdoors. I will always tread lightly and leave no trace.



NAME: _____

AGE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Adaptation: a change to fit the given conditions

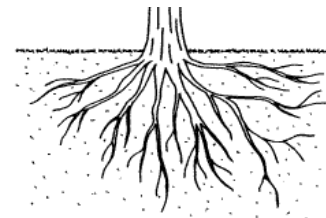
Desert plants have adapted to the hot, dry desert climate in many ways. Match the adaptations listed here with the pictures: **spines, deep roots, white hairs, small leaves, water storage, pleats (accordion shape)**











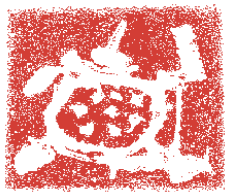




ROCK ART

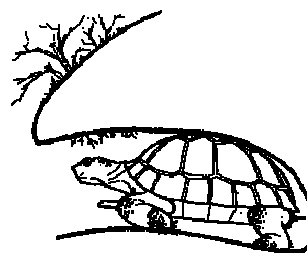
**MOHAVES, CHEMEHUEVIS, AND PIUTES
ONCE LIVED IN THIS AREA OF THE MOJAVE
DESERT. PLEASE RESPECT ROCK ART AND DO
NOT TOUCH OR REMOVE ANY CULTURAL
RESOURCES THAT YOU FIND!**

**LOOK AT THE EXAMPLES OF ROCK ART
BELOW AND THEN DRAW SOME OF YOUR
OWN.**



Help the desert tortoise

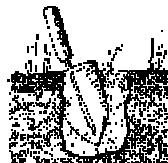
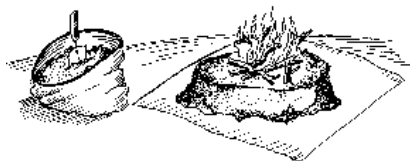
Cross out the things below that decrease the
desert tortoise's chance for survival.





Leave No Trace Match-Up

Draw a line from the principle of Leave No Trace to the picture illustrating it.



Plan ahead & prepare

Travel & camp on hard surfaces

Dispose of waste properly



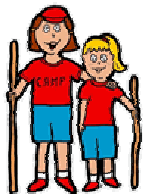
Leave what you find

Minimize fire impacts

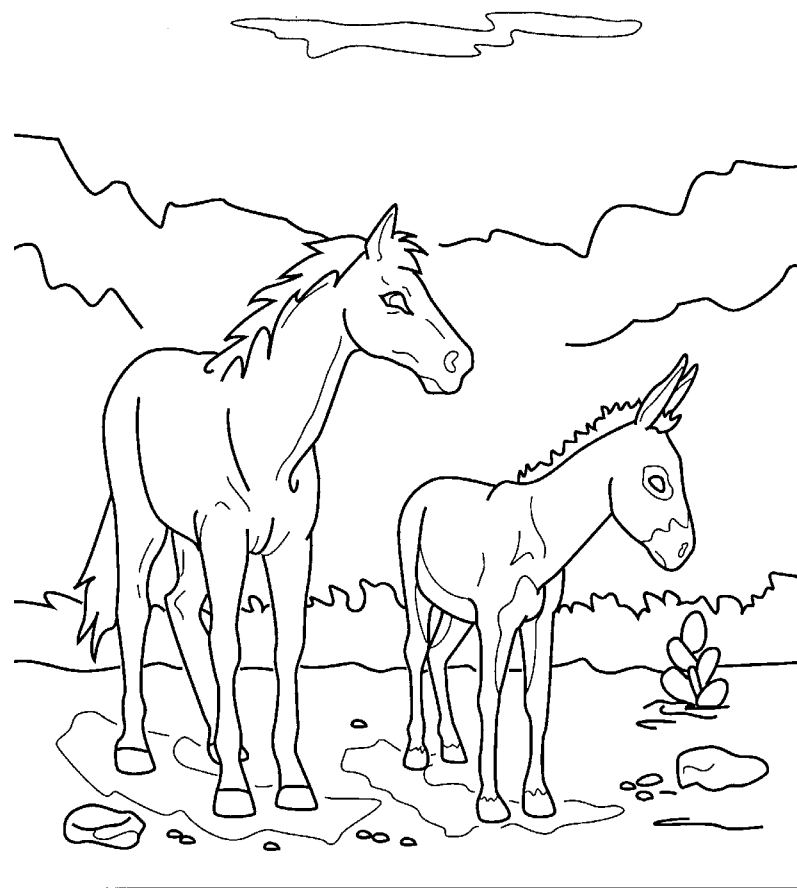


Respect wildlife

Be considerate of others



Wild Horse & Burro Coloring Page



The BLM offers wild horses and burros for adoption.
Could your family give one a home?

Desert Maze Adventure

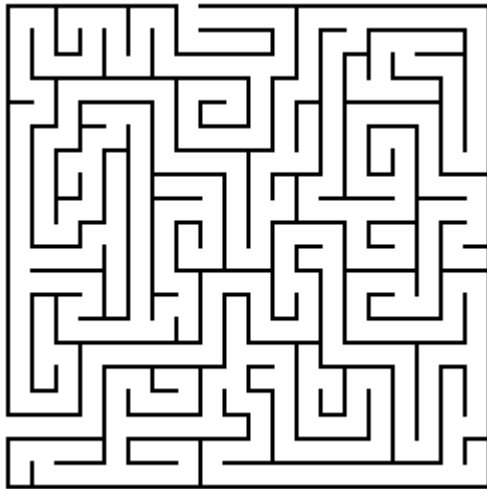
Help the lost quad rider find his way home.



START



FINISH



List 3 things you can do to Tread Lightly! and be safe while enjoying the outdoors on an off-highway vehicle.

1.

2.

3.

Word Search

Find the following words below:

NOCTURNAL	DESERT	SNAKE
WILDERNESS	LIZARD	SPRINGS
TORTOISE	CACTUS	CREOSOTE
MOJAVE	BURRO	QUAIL
ROADRUNNER	HAWK	ROCK ART

H	S	R	S	Z	O	O	S	O	L	V	R	E	S	R
O	L	W	N	Z	R	Z	A	L	D	N	T	C	O	S
R	I	I	O	I	R	D	T	T	M	O	J	A	V	E
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I	S	A	O	E	V	R	U	K	O	A	W	O	E	R
T	E	U	I	T	O	T	D	A	E	N	U	A	B	A
W	I	K	A	T	E	O	S	R	I	S	D	A	H	J
N	C	V	R	S	A	I	K	T	T	L	E	R	S	I
O	S	E	R	R	C	T	D	R	S	D	A	U	Q	T

Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)

Word Puzzle

Fill in the words described, and then use the highlighted letters to spell the key phrase below.



Wear this on your head _ _ _ **M** _ _

You need this if you get lost _ _ _ _ **P** _ _ _



At least 1 gallon per day of **W** _ _ _ _



Pack it in; pack it out _ **R** _ _ _



Protect your eyes _ _ _ _ **S** **S** _ _ _



Wear these on your feet _ **O** _ _ _



Never ride with 2 people or _ _ _ **U** _ _ _



Unscramble the highlighted letters to fill in the following phrase that encourages us to recreate responsibly:

_ _ _ _ _ **D** _ _ **I** _ _ _ _ _ **Y** !



Holes & Tracks

Many desert animals live underground or are night creatures, so you often find evidence of animals without actually seeing them. Draw a line to match up the animal with its hole or track.

